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TO: **All Bidders**

FROM: **City of Cambridge**

DATE: **June 28, 2021**

RE: **File No. 9790 Hauling from Public Works Recycling Center - Addendum No. 1**

This addendum is comprised of:

Submitted Questions and Answers:

Q: Does the city own the compactor or the roll-off for scrap metal?
A: Yes, the City owns both.

Q: Please confirm that the contractor provides the roll-off for Household hazardous waste collection.
A: Yes, the contractor for this item must provide the roll-off.

Q: What's in volved in 15 hours per year repair of the compactor?
A: This is for general repair to a compactor. It is dependent on what breaks; whether it's hydraulic, mechanical or other, we require the contractor be able to service it.

Q: Who is the incumbent contractor?
A: Waste Management.

Q: What are the historic weights?
A: Apprx 2-3 tons/haul for recycling. Apprx 1-2 tons/haul for scrap metal. The contractor doesn't pay or get paid on the material disposal costs/revenues. Weights for hazardous waste events are unknown and are the responsibility of the Contractor.

Q: What materials are accepted on household hazardous waste days?
A: The roll-off will contain empty containers that previously held hazardous waste items.

Q: Will the contractor have direct access to the yard or will the contractor have to rely on DPW personnel to provide access?

A: Contractor has direct access to yard, but may only come during specified times in the contract.

Q: We are an interested bidder and was hoping to arrange a site visit. Is this something we could schedule, or could I come by any time to view the site we hope to bid on?

A: Interested parties can visit when the Center is open, hours can be found at:
https://www.cambridgema.gov/services/recyclingcenter

All other details remain the same.

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